

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:02 AM  
**To:** 'Blake, Mark J.'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest - Carolina Water Service

Dear Mark & Kelley Blake,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-47-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** Blake, Mark J. [<mailto:MJBlake@firsthorizon.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 03, 2011 9:00 AM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest - Carolina Water Service

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## Letter of Protest

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Date: \* August 03, 2011

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### Protestant Information:

Name \* Mark & Kelley Blake

Mailing Address \* 1718 Mineral Springs Rd

City, State Zip \* Lake Wylie, SC 29710 Phone \* 803 631 1156

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am, and have been a water customer of Carolina Water Services for over six years.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Carolina Water Service has a monopoly in our area as a provider and asking for or receiving an 80% rate increase would be tantamount to robbery. Our area is already paying three to four times what the CharMeck area residents pay for water and sewer. More importantly, the current economic conditions we are suffering are having an impact on residents, many are having a hard time making ends meet with job losses, or loss of income, approving such a drastic rate increase would impact families even further.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***  
(This section should be completed.)

no